



Westerly Veteran's Honor Roll Committee

VETERAN'S DAY

Monday, November 11, 2019

Members of the Veteran's Honor Roll Committee are proud to announce the installation of Protective Bollards in front of the Veteran's Memorial at the corner of Granite St. & Grove Ave.

A short ceremony with the unveiling of these bollards will be held at the memorial on Monday, Nov. 11th at 10:30AM, weather permitting. J. Mark Rooney, Westerly's Town Manager and Retired Lt. Colonel of the US Army Reserve will be the keynote speaker. Additional parking, if needed, will be available in the State Boat Launch parking lot on Main St with a shuttle to transport attendees to and from the ceremony.

This Veteran's Day represents the 82nd anniversary of the dedication of the WW-1 Monument in the center of the Memorial. The bollards have been installed to protect the memorial from damage and/or destruction by vehicles crashing into it. Several accidents have occurred over the years where vehicles narrowly missed the irreplaceable WW1 monument in the center, but caused major damage to other parts of the Memorial.

Thanks to generous donations from residents, businesses and the Town these bollards have become a reality. Each bollard is made from Westerly Granite and contains a bronze plaque of a branch of the military. They have been specially constructed and installed to withstand the force of a vehicle crashing into it.